

TRANSPORT INFORMATION AND CHARGES

Level 3 Award in the Principles of Transporting Horses

From 5 January 2008, everyone who drives or attends to horses on transport for economic gain are required to hold **either** the

- **Award in the Principles of Transporting Horses by Road on Short Journeys** if transporting horses over 65km but under 8 hours including downtime (e.g. time at a competition, racecourse).

OR

- **Award in the Principles of Transporting Horses by Road on Long Journeys** (Attendant or Attendant/Driver if transporting horses over 65km and over 8 hours.

Both qualifications meet EU Regulations and further information can be found on the DEFRA (Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs) website.

We do not provide training, but do issue a training manual (either on line or hard copy) and other training aids to assist in preparation for the test and provide an assessor/invigilator to conduct the test, at your premises if appropriate.

1. Level 3 Award in the Principles of Transporting Horses on Short Journeys (covers journeys of fewer than 8 hours duration and under 8 hours including downtime)

This qualification comprises an invigilated written multiple choice test paper which covers the attendant and driver aspect of transporting horses. The test paper is 50 questions with a time allowance of 1 hour. If the tests are conducted at your own location provision should be made for each candidate to take the paper under exam conditions in a dry, comfortable environment with sufficient space around them as well as peace and quiet.

Charges (which must be paid in full prior to registration):

Test taken at Haddon Training's Marlborough Offices £125.00

Additional charges (if on site): Mileage from Invigilator's location ... 45p per mile
Travel time10.00 per hour

Discounts: 2 – 5 candidates = 5%
6 –12 candidates = 10%

Training Manual: on-line free or hard copy posted £13.00

2. Level 3 Award in the Principles of Transporting Horses on Long Journeys (covers journeys of over 8 hours duration)

This qualification can be taken as either the 'attendant' or 'attendant/driver' option. In both cases a 'Record of a Journey' must be completed **before** the test date and handed to the assessor when they arrive. On the test day candidates will sit a multiple choice test paper, followed by a practical assessment of preparing the horse to travel, loading/unloading, an oral question and answer session and if the attendant/driver option, a short journey to demonstrate how the welfare of the horse is taken into consideration. These tests are conducted at the candidate's location or at a chosen location for a group.

Venue requirements:

- Suitable quiet horse (or horses) if multiple candidates
- Travelling equipment
- Appropriate PPE (personal protective equipment) for the handler
- Suitable transport that meets all legal requirements to demonstrate driving on the road
- Suitable warm, dry and quiet room in which to sit the test with sufficient space if more than one candidate.

The complete assessment takes approximately 2 ½ hrs for one candidate, for each additional 2 candidates add approximately ½ hr.

Charges (which must be paid in full prior to registration):

Basic charge: £175.00

Additional charges: Mileage from Invigilator's location 45p per mile
Travel time10.00 per hour

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If you are already an existing location and we are visiting you regularly to assess learners we can offer a discount to the rates above – please ask for details

Registration Requirements:

Candidates are registered through the Awarding Organisation 1st4sport, to meet registration timelines and to enable us to organise an assessor/invigilator you need to secure your booking a minimum of **25 working days ahead of a short journey test taken at the Haddon Training office** and **30 working days ahead for all tests taken on site.** This also gives candidates time to prepare. If you wish to proceed please complete the Registration and Booking Forms form and e-mail or post to Haddon Training.